

25 February 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT: Review of Relationship of GMAIC and NIPE  
Evaluations of ABM Collection Systems

1. Some time ago you decided to postpone approval of the attached "GMAIC Re-evaluation of ABM Collection" until its relationship to a NIPE study on the same subject could be clarified by an Agency review.

2. This review has been completed. It reports that, although the conclusions and recommendations of the NIPE study coincide with those of the GMAIC report in most cases, the findings of the NIPE study should be considered tentative until further work has been done to test the methodology and its application.

3. I therefore recommend that you sign the attached GMAIC report and instruct the Executive Secretary of USIB to distribute it together with the attached Memorandum to the Holders which calls attention to the work being done by NIPE.

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Lieutenant General, USMC  
Deputy Director

Attachments as stated.